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| FSA-229-1 (11-04-09) | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Service Agency | 1A. State and County Codes | 2. Application Number |
| | | 1B. Congressional District | |
| | | 3. Announced Application Deadline | 4. Date Received by FSA |

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS (TAAF) PROGRAM APPLICATION

NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a – as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 1580 and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5). The information will be used to determine eligibility for benefits provided by the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers program. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated). Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility for participation in the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers program.

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RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR FSA COUNTY OFFICE.

Instructions: Producers use this form to apply for training and cash benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program for Farmers.

PART A – APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| 5A. Applicant's Name and Address (Include Zip Code) | 6. Name and Address of Farm Operation (If different from Item 5) (Include Zip Code) |
| 5B. Applicant's Telephone Number (Include Area Code) | |
| 5C. Applicant's Taxpayer Identification Number (9 digits) | |

PART B – TAAF FOR FARMERS PETITION FOR WHICH BENEFITS ARE REQUESTED

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| 7. Commodity | 8. Petition Number | 9. Petition Filing Date | 10A. Petition Certification Date |
| | | | 10B. Deadline for Completion and Approval of Business Plans |

PART C – APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

11. PRODUCTION, PRICE, and TAAF BENEFIT INFORMATION ENTERED BY THE PRODUCER:

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| A. Production quantity for the petition marketing year (MY). | |
| B. Production quantity for the most recent year of the 3 years prior to the petition MY. | |
| C. Price received by producer for production from petition MY. | \$ |
| D. Price received by producer for production from petition MY – 1. | \$ |
| E. Price received by producer for production from petition MY – 2. | \$ |
| F. Price received by producer for production from petition MY – 3. | \$ |
| G. Price received by producer for production from petition MY – 4. | \$ |
| H. Price received by producer for production from petition MY – 5. | \$ |
| I. Price received by producer for production from petition MY – 6. | \$ |
| J. Sum of prices received from the 3 MYs most recently prior to the petition MY. | \$ |
| K. Average of 3 prices: Divide entry in Item 11J by 3. | \$ |
| L. USDA county price for the commodity on the petition filing date. | \$ |
| M. Average USDA county price for the 3 MYs immediately prior to the petition filing date. | \$ |
| N. Has applicant received benefits under another TAAF program? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| O. Has applicant received benefits under either the TAA for Workers or Firms Programs? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |

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PART D – APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE(S)

This application is to participate in the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers (TAAF) Program according to terms established by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). The undersigned applicant: (1) certifies that all the information entered on this application is true and correct and that the applicant was a producer of the petition commodity during the petition crop year and one of the immediate preceding 3 crop years; (2) certifies that the production quantities and prices-received information as entered on this application are accurate; (3) understands that approval for payments are contingent upon the approval of an initial and a final business plan by the date shown in Item 11B and that approval of such plans by the Farm Service Agency is required for payment eligibility; (4) understands that the TAAF program disbursements including administrative costs are limited by statute and that approved program payments including approved travel and per diem funds may be reduced by a percentage factor established by CCC so that total program outlays do not exceed statutory limits; (5) if requested, agrees to provide: a) any documentation required to determine program eligibility to the satisfaction of the County FSA Committee and b) responses to program evaluation of impacts on employment and business changes; (6) understands that this program is subject to the rules found in 7 CFR Part 1580 and that this application must be received no later than the deadline date announced for each commodity certified for benefit eligibility; (7) understands that providing a false certification to the U.S. Government is punishable by imprisonment, fines or other penalties, and (8) certifies to have not received cash benefits under the TAA for Workers or TAA for Firms programs, or TAAF benefits under another commodity petition. The criminal and civil fraud statutes that apply to this certification, may include 15 USC 286 714m, 18 USC 286, 297, 371, 641, 651, and 1001; and 31 USC.

| 12. Applicant's Signature | 13. Alternative Family Member or Entity Representative Authorized to Attend Training | 14. Applicant's Tax ID Number (9 digits) | 15. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY) | 16. Refused Payment? | |
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PART E - CCC REVIEW OF SUBMITTED PRODUCTION AND PRICE INFORMATION

| 17. Review of Item 11, Page 1, Information: | YES | NO |
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| A. Was application filed within the 90-day application period? (See dates entered in Items 3 and 4.) | | |
| B. Is the petition-year production quantity (Item 11A) a positive number? | | |
| C. Is the production quantity in the most recent year of the prior 3 years (Item 11B) a positive number? | | |
| D. Is the quantity in Item 11A less than the quantity in Item 11B? | | |
| E. Is the price in Item 11C less than the 3-year average price in Item 11K? | | |
| F. Is the price in Item 11L less than the price in Item 11M? | | |

PART F – CCC DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL FOR TRAINING

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| 18. For application approval, the answers to the following questions in Items 11 and 17 must be: | | |
| A. "YES", for questions "A", "B", and "C" in Item 17 | | |
| B. "YES", to at least one of questions "D", "E", or "F" in Item 17. | | |
| C. "NO", for both questions "N" and "O" in Item 11. | | |
| 19. Application Status: APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO FAS <input type="checkbox"/> (If not approved, complete Item 20) | | |
| 20. Justification for Referral to FAS: | | |
| 21A. Name and Address of County FSA Office (Include Zip Code) | | 21B. Telephone Number (Including Area Code) |
| 22A. Signature of COC Designee | 22B. Title of COC Designee | 22C. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY) |
| 23A. Signature of Second-Party Reviewer | 23B. Title of Second-Party Reviewer | 23C. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY) |